

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully apologizes and thanks the Examiner for calling out the inadvertent misstatement of the proposed amendments to claims 24, 26, 27 and 31.

As indicated above, claims 24 and 31 are presented as previously amended by the reply filed on October 24, 2006, and claims 26 and 27 have been amended herein to present the claims rewritten in independent form. Applicant requests that the amendment of these claims be entered in place of the corresponding claims included in the amendment filed 07 February 2007.

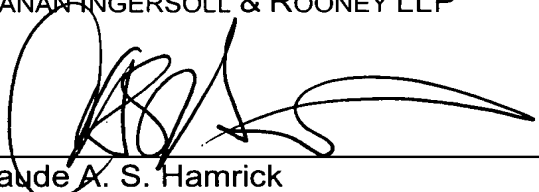
The prior error is regretted. Should other formalities be noted, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone at the number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,

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